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	GENERAL	LAW		110-64-320-50000

BUDGET COMMENTS

The 1979 adopted budget for the Law Department shows an increase of \$24,877 or 6.3% over the 1978 budget. In 1979 the department will not contribute to a grant from the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration. This explains in part the \$70,817 increase in 1979 in Personal Services, since two positions formerly were charged to the GCCA grant. Personal Services also increased because of the salary improvement and merit increases. One Legal Secretary position was approved in 1978 after publication of the 1978 adopted budget. The total number of positions was reduced by one in the 1979 Budget hearings, with the deletion of a municipal court prosecutor. Five positions have been renamed but remain at the same salary level.

In Contractual Services, account 220 was increased to cover increased communications costs. Travel has been reduced, due to carrying legislative lobby expenses in the Public Affairs Office budget. Account 295 was decreased, due to lower equipment rental costs and to the deletion of assigned automobile rental. The office supplies account 310 increased over 1978 to cover costs associated with workload and inflation.

ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	ACTUAL 1977	BUDGET 1978	BUDGET 1979
PERSONAL SERVICES			
110 Salaries & Wages 120 Employee Claims	\$290,631	\$322,161 	\$392,978
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	\$290,631	\$ 3 22,161	\$392,978
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES			
210 Utilities 220 Communications 230 Transportation 240 Advertising 250 Insurance	\$ 5,329 4,935 	\$ 5,146 3,331 	\$ 5,939 2,500
260 Dues and Subscriptions 270 Professional Services 280 Maint. of Bldgs & Improvements 290 Maintenance of Equipment 295 Other Contractual Services	5,855 4,591	6,127 1,500 5,500	5,955 3,503
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 20,710	\$ 21,604	\$ 17,897
COMMODITIES			
310 Office Supplies 320 Clothing and Linen 330 Food, Drugs & Chemicals 340 Opr. Supplies - Buildings & Improvements 350 Repair Parts - Buildings & Improvements 360 Operating Supplies - Equipment 370 Repair Parts - Equipment 380 Operating Supplies - Construction 390 Minor Apparatus and Tools 395 Other Commodities	\$ 6,783 321 180 369 	\$ 4,338 396 504 	\$ 6,170 200 589
TOTAL COMMODITIES	\$ 7,653	\$ 5,238	\$ 6,959
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
410 Land 420 Buildings 430 Improvements Other Than Bldgs. 440 Office Equipment 450 Vehicular Equipment 460 Operating Equipment 470 Other Capital Outlay TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 480 \$ 480	\$ \$	\$ \$
SUB-TOTAL	\$319,474	\$349,003	\$417,834
Add: 510 - Contributions to Federal and State Programs Less: Amounts charged to other funds	\$ 32,457 (58,428)	\$ 43,954	
GRAND TOTAL	\$293,503	\$392,957	\$417,834

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WORK PROGRAM

It is the responsibility of the Law Department to protect the best interest of the citizens of this City in all legal matters brought against this City or carried out by this City.

The Law Department handles a wide variety of legal matters for all departments of the City, the Manager's Office and the Commission. The department drafts and approves ordinances, resolutions, and other legal instruments, and prosecutes the City's interest in the Municipal Courts. Over the last several years, this department has become more deeply involved in advising the Police Department and its personnel in their legal position, in negotiating the City's contract with the recognized labor unions and in the development and review of the City's contracts with federal agencies.